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February 22, 2013

TO:

EACH SUPERVISOR

FROM:

DARYL L. OSBY, FIRE CHIEF Day (. 34

NOTIFICATION OF PURCHASE ORDER REQUEST FOR LIFEGUARD BOAT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES FOR 10 BOATS

This is to inform you that the Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County (District) has requested the Internal Services Department (ISD), as the County's Purchasing Agent, to issue a sole source purchase order (P.O.) for boat maintenance and repair services of 10 boats with the vendor, Boatyard, in the amount of \$102,694.20.

The basis for the sole source P.O. request is due to the critical timeframe to ensure that the District's boats are seaworthy and in optimal condition prior to the beginning of the summer season. The Boatyard has been used in the past for various repairs and services, and is able to service our boats in the area where they are docked.

Due to staffing shortages and changes to the way we contract out fleet-related services, our process for establishing new contracts for these services has been delayed. We anticipate having the contract for boat maintenance and repair services in place by mid-April; however, this would not provide us adequate time to complete our annual boat maintenance and any necessary repairs prior to Memorial Day weekend. The District will return to your Board no later than April of this year with a recommended contract award for these services.

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